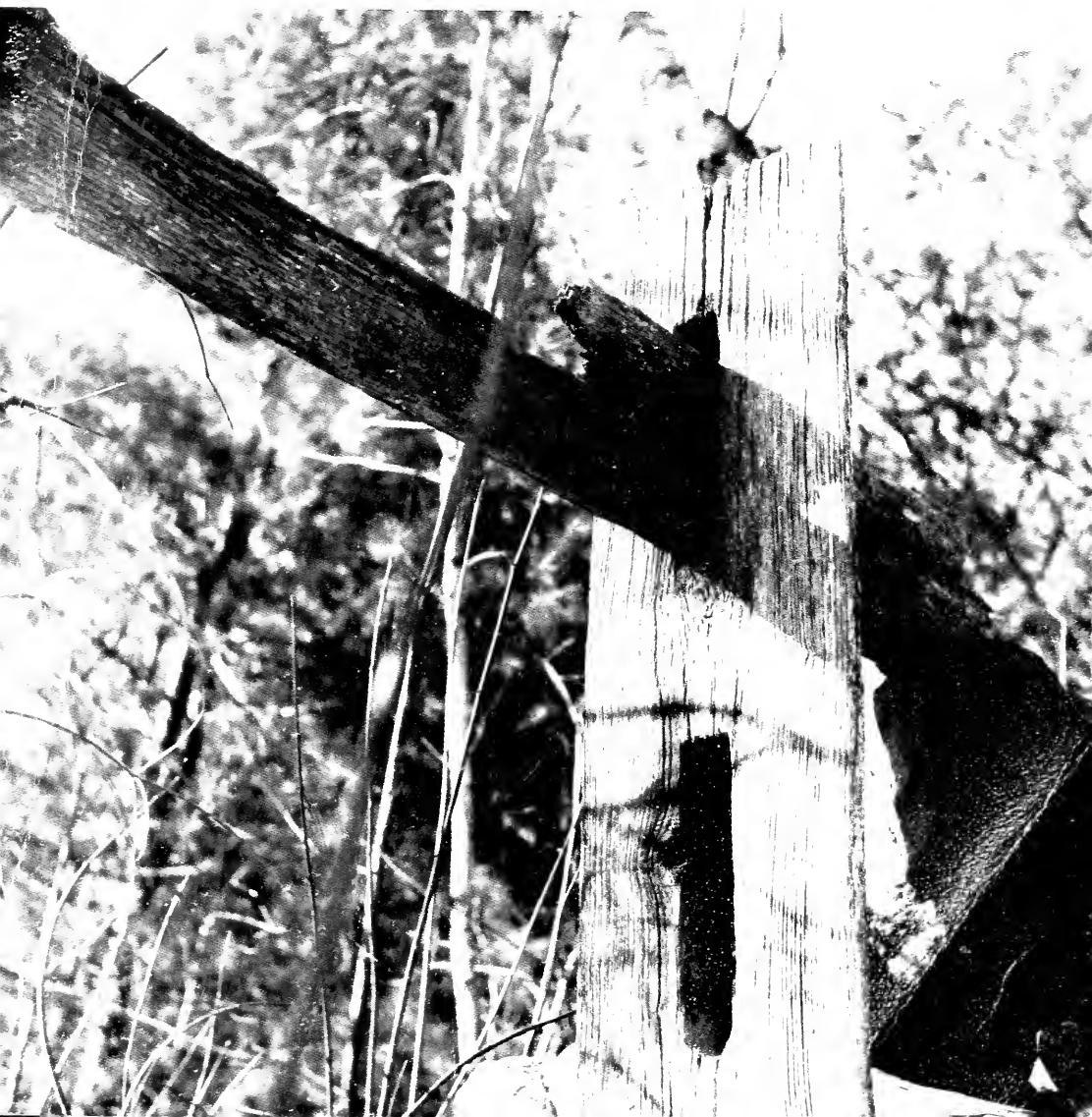


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**ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of the
Town of Canterbury
New Hampshire**

**Comprising Those of the Selectmen,
Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector,
Overseer of Poor, Road Agent, Library Trustees,
Trustees of Trust Funds, Planning Board,
and School Board**

Year Ended December 31, 1973

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

ROBERT E. DUDLEY, Chm. WILLIAM R. HALL
HARVEY S. McGRANAHAN

Clerk of the Board

JANET HUTCHINSON LOIS E. JOHANSON

Town Clerk

CHARLES DEAN

Treasurer

EVERAND YOUNG

Tax Collector

CHARLES DEAN

Road Agent

HUGH FIFIELD

Auditors

JAMES AULSEYBROOK DOROTHY AULSEYBROOK

Police

LEROY GLINES, Chief DAVID DUNLAP, Deputy
ROBERT MOORE, Deputy

Health Officer

HAMDEN C. MOODY, M.D.

Fire Warden

ROBERT V. LEE

Budget Committee

ROBERT V. LEE	WILLIAM BOGLE
RONALD CORRIVEAU	GEORGE GLINES
ANDREW SMITH	ROBERT FIFE
ROBERT MOORE	EVERAND YOUNG
SARGENT GOODHUE	ROBERT LOCKWOOD

Board of Adjustment

	Term Expires
SARGENT GOODHUE, Chm.	1973
FRED BRUNER	1974
ROBERT FIFE	1976
JOHN ROSS	1975
WILLIAM HALL	1977

Planning Board

	Term Expires
ROBERT HILL, Chm.	1978
ALEXANDER STANDISH	1974
SABIN W. GUERTIN	1978
STUART FIFIELD	1976
CHARLES SMITH	1975
PRISCILLA LOCKWOOD	1977

Cemetery Committee

	Term Expires
COLIN HEATH	1975
CATHERINE DICKSON	1976
VIRGINIA DUDLEY	1974

Conservation Committee

	Term Expires
WILBUR THOMPSON, Chm.	1976
ROBERT FIFE	1974
RONALD CORRIVEAU	1973
REV. DAVID ANDREWS	1977
LARRY STICKNEY	1975

School Board

MRS. WINIFRED WINGATE RONALD KIMBALL

Trustees of Trust Funds

CATHERINE DICKSON VIRGINIA DUDLEY
RAYMOND GLINES

Moderator

GEORGE KOPPERL

Fire Department

ROBERT V. LEE, Chief ROBERT DUDLEY, 1st Deputy
ANDREW FOWLER, Sec.-Treasurer

Civil Defense Director

CLIFTON PARKER

**WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
State of New Hampshire**

You are hereby notified to meet for the 1974 annual meeting of the Town of Canterbury to be held in two sessions as follows:

FIRST SESSION

The FIRST SESSION shall be held at the Town Hall in said Canterbury on Tuesday the 5th day of March next, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 7 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, by ballot.

SECOND SESSION

The SECOND SESSION shall be held at the CANTERBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL on Saturday, the 9th day of March next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

2. To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year.

4. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, lease or otherwise transfer real estate property acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed in a manner for the best interests of the Town.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred thirty-four dollars (\$234.00) to the Belknap-Merrimack Counties Community Action Program, Inc. to maintain and continue the delivery system of services to the poor.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3,300.00) for the annual salary of an executive Secretary for the Board of Selectmen. The new Executive Secretary would assume the salary and all the duties of the present Clerk of the Board and in addition have several other responsibilities of an advance clerical and public service nature. The Executive Secretary would work in the Selectmen's office at the Town Center, have ready access to the Town records and maintain regular half day office hours five days a week as established by the Selectmen. For example the office might be open from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Tuesday through Saturday.

7. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article 15 in the warrant of the March 6, 1973 Town Meeting which appropriated from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund an amount not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the renovation of toilets in the Town Hall and relocating the outside fuel oil tank.

8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for renovating of the basement, including the toilets in the Town Hall and repairing, where necessary other Town owned buildings and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for these purposes from the Revenue Sharing Fund estab-

lished under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of not more than two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700.00) for the purchase of a Model H2-10 Cool Roads Spreader body for the Highway Department and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) for the purpose of the purchase and installation of commercial tile carpet on the main floor of the Elkins Library and authorize the withdrawal of this amount from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purchase of two Scott Air Packs and Spare tanks for the Fire Department.

12. Part a— to see if the Town will vote to designate all Town maintained (Class V) roads in Canterbury as Scenic Roads under the provisions of the Scenic Roads Act. (RSA 253).

Part b— To see if the Town will vote to designate the Canterbury Conservation Commission to administer the provisions of the Scenic Roads Act. By petition.

13. To see if the Town will vote to hold all Town Meetings on the Second Tuesday of March, with the polls open during the hours set by the Selectmen and/or Town Clerk and the meeting beginning at 8:00 P.M. except for the years in which Presidential Elections are held, at

which time the Town Meeting elections shall be held on the second Tuesday of March and the Town Meeting shall be recessed until the following Saturday at a time set by the Selectmen. By petition.

14. To see if the Town of Canterbury will vote to abolish Article seven (7) of the Town Zoning and Building Ordinance, "Clustering of Residential Uses." By petition.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed three thousand four hundred and ten dollars (\$3,410.00) for the purchase of a Police Cruiser and authorize the Selectmen and/or the Police Department to apply for and accept a 50% matching fund grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for insurance and gas, oil and other maintenance of Police Cruiser during 1974.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) for the purchase of special equipment for the Police Cruiser, a portable General Electric Radio and material required to set up a Police Office in Canterbury Center and authorize the Selectmen and/or Police Department to apply for and accept a matching fund grant of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) or more from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration under the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purchase of comprehensive general liability insurance coverage as permitted by Chapter 595, Laws of 1973, Section 31:107 to provide the Town with indemnification against civil damages, personal financial loss and

expense including reasonable legal fees and costs arising out of any suit or judgment brought against the Town or any Town employee, or elected or appointed officer provided said employee or official at the time of such act or omission was acting within the scope of his employment or office.

19. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to accept any available Federal or State Funds and Grants the Town may be eligible to receive.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen-hundred and seventy-four.

ROBERT E. DUDLEY
HARVEY S. McGRANAHAN
WILLIAM R. HALL
Selectmen of Canterbury

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ROBERT E. DUDLEY
HARVEY S. McGRANAHAN
WILLIAM R. HALL
Selectmen of Canterbury

ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 6, 1973

Article One. To choose all Necessary Town Officers for the ensuing, by ballot.

Article Two. To see if the Town will adopt the Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board which is enclosd with this report, by ballot.

Said Annual Town Meeting is hereby adjourned until 1:00 of the clock in the afternoon on Saturday, March 10, 1973 and you are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall at the date and time stated to act on the rest of the articles in the Warrant.

Selectmen

Stuart Fifield	77
William Hall	145

Tax Collector

Charles H. Dean	229
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Treasurer

Everand Young	93
Richard Dickson	13

Town Clerk

Charles H. Dean	229
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Auditor—2 years

James Aulseybrook	31
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Auditor—1 year	
Dorothy Aulseybrook	16
Cemetery Commission—3 years	
Catherine Dickson	229
Library Trustee—3 years	
David Emerson	178
Henry Dougherty	175
Trustee Trust Funds—3 years	
Raymond Glines	219

Article Three. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Priscilla Lockwood moved that we take up the budget item by item. Seconded by Robert Lee.

37 yes — 26 no. Motion carried.

John Hugron made a motion to increase the amount for the Police Department from \$1,900.00 to \$2,175.00. Seconded by Rebecca Fowler. This amount would cover a county dispatcher for 24-hour service. Motion passed.

Motion by Everand Young and seconded by Robert Lockwood to adopt a revised budget of \$85,612.09. Passed unanimously.

Article Four. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Robert Lockwood moved its adoption. Seconded by Fred Bruner. Passed unanimously.

Article Five. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, lease or otherwise transfer real estate property acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed in a manner for the best interest of the Town.

Everand Young moved that we indefinitely postpone action on this article at this time. Seconded by Sargent Goodhue. Motion passed unanimously.

Article Six. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$268.00 to be used as matching funds with a federal grant from the N. E. Regional Commission to do preliminary engineering and later detailed engineering on candidate sanitary landfill sites as directed by the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board.

William Bogle moved its adoption. Duly seconded. Article passed unanimously.

Article Seven. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Town Road Agent and crew time-and-a-half for overtime for anything over 40 hours of work per work week. By petition.

Ray Cushman made a motion to amend the article so that the Town Road Agent and employees should be paid time and a half for overtime between the dates November 1st through and including April 1st; and overtime shall be defined as over forty hours a week or over eight hours a day. Duly seconded. Amendment was defeated.

Sargent Goodhue moved to amend this article by adding that "the Road Agent must have the approval of the Selectmen for all overtime work." Seconded by Cliff Parker. Amendment defeated.

William Hall moved to amend this article to read "for work performed in excess of forty hours of work per work week." Seconded.

Robert Lockwood moved to amend the article by striking the previous motion to amend and adding the wording "for any time over forty hours of work per work week." Seconded by Richard Rinkaus.

Amendment passed unanimously.

Robert Lockwood moved adoption of the amended article. Seconded by Gilbert Smith. Article passed as amended.

Article Eight. To see if the Town will vote to have the office of Town Clerk combined with the office of Tax Collector, thereby creating a new office of Town Clerk-Tax Collector to be held by one individual in accordance with R.S.A. 41:45-a, such term to be for three (3) years. By petition.

Passed unanimously.

Article Nine. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to be entered in a special account to be held by the Trustees of Trust Funds, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to be designated for anticipated expenses of the Bicentennial Year, and the remaining one hundred dollars (\$100) for the Town's 250th Anniversary in 1977; and to add a similar amount (or a larger amount, if indicated) each year through 1977, and to have the Moderator appoint a member from each organization in the Town to form a committee to plan appropriate observances of the two events. By petition.

Catherine Dickson moved to amend the article by striking the words "a member from each organization in the Town to form" and to add after the word "events" the following: "composed of a member of each of the following organizations of the Town: Ladies' Benevolent Society, Woman's Club, Fire Department, Fire Auxiliary,

PTA, Historical Society, Girl Scouts (all ages), Boy Scouts (all ages), 4-R (boys), 4-H (girls), Outing Club, New Hampshire Sno-Shakers, Extension Group, and the Fair Committee. Seconded.

William Hall moved to amend the amendment to include the Echo Hollow Pony Club. Seconded by Catherine Dickson.

The amendment to the amendment and the amended amendment were both adopted.

Everand Young moved to strike the words "and to add a similar amount (or a larger amount, if indicated) each year through 1977." Seconded by Catherine Dickson. Amendment adopted.

The article as amended was passed unanimously.

Article Ten. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to notify the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the Canterbury Planning Board of any bona fide offers to buy or lease all or any part of the Town's Industrial Site, and to sell or lease such land if the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the Planning Board, after public hearings, approve the use and the financial consideration as being in the best interests of the town. By petition.

Ray Cushman moved to amend this article by adding after the words "if the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the Planning Board" the words "and the Selectmen." Motion seconded. Amendment was defeated.

Robert Lockwood proposed the following amendment to the article: To strike everything after the words "Industrial Site" and substitute "and that any such land to be sold only by approval of the voters at a duly called special or regular town meeting." Duly seconded. Amendment defeated.

Kay Cushman moved to strike the entire article and substitute the following: "To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hold a public hearing regarding any bona fide offers to buy or lease all or any part of the town's Industrial Site." Seconded by Robert Lockwood. Amendment adopted.

Charles Dean moved the adoption of the amendment in place of the original article. Duly seconded and passed unanimously.

Article Eleven. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$250 for the purchase of acid free paper, the necessary cataloging and other services associated with permanently preserving a number of valuable glass negatives from old photos of local buildings and scenes.

Charles Dean moved its adoption. Seconded. Article passed unanimously.

Article Twelve. To see if the Town will adopt an ordinance governing the construction, installation and use of mobile home parks in the Town of Canterbury, New Hampshire, as proposed by the Planning Board and which is printed in this report.

Everand Young moved its adoption. Seconded by Linwood Rogers. Article passed unanimously.

Article Thirteen. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate two hundred forty-eight dollars (\$248) for a 4-channel G. E. radio including installation for the Police Department and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Charles Dean moved its adoption. Seconded by Andrew Fowler. Article passed unanimously.

Article Fourteen. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate six thousand two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$6,275.00) for five 2-channel radios and 20 plectron alerters for the Fire Department and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Charles Dean moved its adoption. Seconded by Robert Lee. Article passed unanimously.

Article Fifteen. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3,300.00) for renovation of toilets in lower floor of Town Hall including replacement of bowls and fixtures, also to relocate the outside fuel oil tank and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for these purposes from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Robert Lockwood moved its adoption. Richard Rinkaus seconded. Passed unanimously.

Article Sixteen. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Signatures were requested for a petition protesting the closing of the New Hampshire Hospital School of Nursing.

Robert Hill offered a resolution addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works & Highways regarding the condition of Route 3-B. This would request that the section of state road Route 3-B from Southwest Road to Boyce Road be completely resurfaced at the earliest possible time. Seconded and resolution was adopted.

Rebecca Rowler wanted to know why the Budget Committee meetings are not open to the public and why the

meetings are not posted. A short discussion and explanation followed.

Robert Lockwood announced that Tuesday night there would be an informal public hearing on the school budget at the Canterbury Elementary School and also announced the registration times for new voters.

William Hall proposed a standing vote of thanks to John Hugron for three years of work as a Selectman.

Catherine Dickson announced the sale of pre-publication numbered copies of the Canterbury History for \$25.00.

Meeting adjourned at 4:25 P.M.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$11,598,055.00
Public Utilities	619,600.00
Trailers (35) .	60,100.00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$12,277,755.00
Less Elderly Exemptions (10)	48,750.00
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Net Valuation	\$12,229,005.00
Loss of School Tax Paying to other towns	\$ 236,062.35
Loss due to Vet's Exemp. (71)	3,550.00
Loss due to Total Disability and Widow of Veteran (3)	1,800.00
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Town Tax Rate	\$.40
County Tax Rate	.18
School Tax Rate	2.00
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Total Tax Rate	\$2.58
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Town Property Tax	\$62,058.71
Residence Taxes	4,950.00
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	\$ 67,008.71
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School Tax	235,082.82
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Total Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$ 302,091.53

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Year 1973	Actual Revenue Year 1973	Estimated Revenue Year 1974	Increase	Decrease
From State of N. H.:					
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$10,000.00	\$ 9,330.99	\$ 9,000.00	.....	\$ 1,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	4,000.00	4,771.60	4,000.00	.....	.....
Railroad Tax	200.00	319.49	200.00	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	600.00	851.30	600.00	.....	.....
Reim. a/c State & Federal Forest Lands	1,000.00	158.57	100.00	.....	831.43
Reim. a/c Loss of Taxes	1,000.00	1,130.74	1,000.00	134.74	.....
Business Profits Tax	1,700.00	1,912.56	1,700.00	212.56	.....
Highway Block Grant	13,112.00	13,014.10	13,110.00	.....	2.00
Revenue Sharing	16,036.00	9,943.72	.....	.....	.....
From Local Sources Except Taxes:					
Dog Licenses	500.00	375.00	500.00	.....	125.00
Filing Fees	10.00	6.00	10.00	.....	.....
Rent of Town Hall & Other Buildings	20.00	20.00	20.00	.....	.....
Motor Vehicle Permits	11,000.00	13,610.34	12,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Residence Taxes	3,000.00	2,120.00	3,000.00	.....	.....
Yield Taxes	200.00	523.82	200.00	.....	.....
Property Taxes	21,859.00	13,550.90	20,000.00	.....	.....
	\$84,337.00	\$71,139.13	\$65,440.00	.....	.....

CANTERBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Purpose of Expenditure	Approp. Previous Year 1973	Expend. Previous Year 1973	Expend. Ensuing Year 1974	Increase	Decrease
General Government:					
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,540.00	\$ 3,389.80	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 460.00	\$.....
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00	2,565.01	3,500.00	1,000.00	.....
Election & Registration	400.00	147.81	300.00	.....	100.00
Town Clerk's Fees	1,000.00	914.95	1,000.00	.....	.....
Tax Collector's Fees	200.00	86.36	200.00	.....	.....
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	2,000.00	2,298.98	3,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Protection of Persons & Property:					
Police Department	2,175.00	3,313.51	4,140.00	1,965.00	.....
Fire Department	1,650.00	2,282.79	2,450.00	800.00	.....
Forest Fires	100.00	80.72	100.00	.....	.....
Clearing Old Trails	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....
Insurance	4,790.00	5,468.44	5,470.00	1.56	.....
Town Planning Board	300.00	307.64	700.00	392.00	.....
Central N. H. Planning Comm.	578.00	578.00	564.00	.....	14.00
N. H. Municipal Assoc.	75.00	69.31	100.00	25.00	.....
Dog Costs & Damages	200.00	256.95	300.00	100.00	.....
Civil Defense	100.00	1.00	100.00	.....	.....
Board of Adjustment	100.00	24.82	00.00	.....	.....
Health:					
Hospital Appropriation	400.00	400.00	400.00	.....	.....
Vital Statistics	50.00	0.00	50.00	.....	.....
Town Dump	1,200.00	1,195.34	1,200.00	.....	.....
Highways & Bridges, Town —					
Summer & Winter & Gen. Exp.	17,000.00	27,574.97	35,000.00	18,000.00	.....
Road Tar	3,000.00	3,175.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	.....
T. R. A.	954.09	954.09	953.00	.....	1.09
Street Lighting	400.00	415.90	510.00	110.00	.....
Libraries:					
Elkins Public Library	2,650.00	2,405.91	2,665.00	15.00	.....
Public Welfare:					
Town Poor	500.00	2,195.48	2,000.00	1,500.00	.....
Old Age Assistance	2,400.00	977.37	2,400.00	.....	.....
Patriotic Purposes:					
Memorial Day	50.00	62.00	75.00	25.00	.....
Public Service Enterprise:					
Cemeteries	1,800.00	1,920.38	1,800.00	.....	.....
Conservation Comm.	200.00	66.00	200.00	.....	.....
Conservation Comm. Fund	800.00	800.00	800.00	.....	.....
Unclassified:					
Damages & Legal Expenses	2,000.00	844.41	3,500.00	1,500.00	.....
Social Security	2,000.00	1,591.26	2,200.00	200.00	.....
Interest:					
On Temporary Notes	2,000.00	3,092.27	3,300.00	1,300.00	.....
On Long Term Notes	600.00	751.00	600.00	.....	.....
New Equipment:					
Highway Equip. Reserve	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Highway Truck Reserve	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....
Bicentennial & Anniversary	200.00	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Hist. Soc. Preservations	250.00	00.00	250.00	.....	.....
Payment of Principal of Debts:					
Industrial Site	1,000.00	1,500.00	00.00	500.00	.....
Grader	2,000.00	00.00	1,700.00	.....	300.00
Planning Board	300.00	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
1971 Tax Appraisal	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
Fire Truck	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
N. E. Regional Comm.	268.00	268.00	00.00	.....	.....
New Appraisals	500.00	580.42	800.00	300.00	.....
County Tax	16,000.00	21,153.62	25,000.00	9,000.00	.....
	\$85,612.09	\$102,210.25	\$123,917.00	\$39,693.56	\$415.09
Revenue Sharing:					
Police Dept. — Radio	248.00	248.00	00.00	.....	.....
F. D. Plectrons Radio	6,275.00	6,515.00	00.00	.....	.....
Town Hall	3,300.00	00.00	00.00	.....	.....
	\$108,973.25	\$123,917.00			

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

December 31, 1973

	Approp. 1972	Receipts Rein. & Notes	Total Amt. Available	Total Amt. Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,540.00	\$\$ 3,540.00	\$ 3,380.80	\$ 150.20	\$\$ 65.01	.....
Town Officers' Expense	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,565.01	.....	.....	252.19
Election & Registration	400.00	.....	400.00	147.81	.....	95.05
Town Clerk's Fees	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	914.95	.....	113.64
Tax Collector's Fees	200.00	.....	200.00	86.36	.....	1,065.97
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	2,000.00	1,364.95	3,364.95	2,298.98	.....	.....
Town Hall	\$ 620.97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Garage	1,485.84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Shed	167.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Historical Bldg.	24.82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Police Department	2,175.00	722.00	2,897.00	3,313.51	.....	416.51
Fire Department	1,650.00	355.00	2,005.00	2,282.79	.....	277.79
Fixed Charges	\$1,444.62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Operating Exp.	621.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sher. For Fire Dept.	216.69	100.00	80.50	180.50	80.72	99.78
Forest Fires .....	.....	100.00	.....	100.00	00	100.00
Clearing Old Trails .....	.....	4,790.00	93.30	4,883.30	5,468.00	585.14
Insurance .....	.....	300.00	.....	300.00	307.64	7.64
Town Planning Board .....	.....	578.00	.....	578.00	.....	.....
Central N. H. Planning Comm.	75.00	.....	75.00	69.31	5.69	.....
N. H. Municipal Association	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	256.95	56.95
Dog Costs & Damages	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	1.00	99.00
Civil Defense	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	24.82	75.18
Board of Adjustment	400.00	.....	.....	400.00	400.00	.....
Hospital Appropriation	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	00	50.00
Vital Statistics .....	.....	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	1,195.34	4.66
Town Dump .....	.....	.....	20,514.68	37,514.68	27,574.97	9,939.71
Highways & Bridges .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summer Maint.	\$14,082.68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winter Maint.	8,110.97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Revenue Sharing:

venue sharing. Police Dept. — Radio
F. D. Electrons & Radio
Town Hall Basement

**STATEMENT OF BUDGETARY AND
NON-BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES**

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1973

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,540.00	\$ 3,405.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00	2,616.94
Election & Registration	400.00	147.81
Town Clerk's Fees	1,000.00	914.95
Tax Collector's Fees	200.00	86.36
Town Hall & Other Buildings		
Town Hall	\$ 620.97	
Town Garage	1,485.84	
Town Shed	167.35	
Historical Bldg.	24.82	2,000.00 2,298.98
Police Department		2,175.00 3,313.51
Fire Department		1,650.00 2,092.64
Sherwood Forest Fire Station		216.69
Forest Fires	100.00	80.72
Insurance	4,790.00	5,474.44
Town Planning Board	300.00	307.64
Central N. H. Planning Comm.	578.00	578.00
N. H. Municipal Association	75.00	69.31
Dog Costs & Damages	200.00	256.95
Civil Defense	100.00	1.00
Board of Adjustment	100.00	24.82
Hospital Appropriation	400.00	400.00
Town Dump	1,200.00	1,276.31
Highways & Bridges		
Summer Maint.	\$13,595.23	
Winter Maint.	8,110.97	
General Expenses	5,469.62	17,000.00 30,184.43
Road Tar		3,000.00 3,175.27
T.R.A.		954.09 954.09
Street Lighting		400.00 417.99

Elkins Public Library	2,650.00	2,405.91
Town Poor	500.00	2,195.48
Old Age Assistance	2,400.00	977.37
Memorial Day	50.00	62.00
Cemeteries	1,800.00	1,994.10
Conservation Commission	200.00	66.00
Conservation Comm. Fund	800.00	800.00
Damage & Legal Expense	2,000.00	891.66
Social Security	2,000.00	1,601.16
New Construction	.....	5,366.00
Interest —		
Long Term Notes	.....	3,092.27
Short Term Notes	.....	751.49
Notes Payable		
Long Term	.....	5,800.00
County Tax	16,000.00	21,153.62
State Tax Commission		
New Appraisals	500.00	580.42
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Town Total	\$85,337.09
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School Total
Non-Budgetary Expenditures		
Sam Lake Trust Fund	\$ 147.81	
T.R.A. Expenses	3,008.61	
Class V Highways	140.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	6,091.19	
Tax Refunds	355.78	
Temporary Loan in		
Anticipation of Taxes	150,000.00	
State Residence Taxes	1,543.05	
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Selectmen's Orders Paid 1973	\$485,019.06	
	+1.00	(1972)
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	\$485,020.06	

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

Ended December 31, 1973

Assets

Cash in Hands of Treasurer	\$ 55,813.14
Cash in Hands of Selectmen's Clerk	1,797.37
Accounts Due the Town:	
Equipment Reserve	3,277.95
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1973	75,491.26
Levy of 1972	4,904.77
Levy of 1971	3,635.10
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1972	4,904.77
Levy of 1971	3,735.10
Levy of 1970	969.76
Residence Taxes:	
Levy of 1973	715.00
Levy of 1972	3.60
	\$154,747.82

Liabilities

Unexpended Balance of Special Appropriations:	
Expenses of Industrial Site	\$ 769.00
Sam Lake Trust Fund	1,070.18
Timber Tax Bond due Col.	67.93
Due to State:	
Residence Taxes Uncollected	1,300.00

Yield Taxes, Uncollected	38.96	
Equipment Reserve	3,277.95	
Due to School District:		
Balance of 1973-74		
Appropriation	117,408.35	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Concord National Bank		
Grader	1,700.00	
Fire Truck	6,000.00	
1971 Appraisal	4,000.00	
Planning Board	300.00	
	Total Liabilities	\$135,932.37
Excess of Assets Over Liabilities	18,815.45	
	\$154,747.82	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land & buildings	\$ 30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Library, land & building	25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Fire Department, building	12,000.00
Equipment	35,500.00
Hwy., Dept. land and building	80,000.00
Equipment	52,885.00
Material and Supplies	250.00
Historical Building	9,000.00
School, New Building and land	300,000.00
Equipment	18,000.00
Sam Residence and Bldgs.	8,300.00
Town Dump, land & improv.	225.00
Blacksmith Lot	100.00

	\$576,560.00

Land acquired through tax deeds:

Dod Wheeler	\$ 900.00
William Wheeler	250.00
Sylvia Glines	100.00
Bertha Wheeler	50.00
Enola Colby Estate	60.00
Mrs. C. L. Sanborn	50.00
Carroll C. Colby	160.00
Mrs. James Richards	30.00
Nellie Stearns	150.00
A. F. & B. W. Thompson	50.00
John Giddings	50.00
Roger Libby	200.00
J. Colby Lot	150.00

	\$ 2,250.00

	\$578,810.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Debits

Auto Permits Collected — 1972	\$ 419.60
Auto Permits Collected — 1973	13,875.03
Auto Permits Collected — 1974	278.82
Dog Licenses Collected — 1973	531.00
Filing Fees Collected — 1973	4.00
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	\$15,108.45

Credits

Remitted to Treasurer:	
Auto Permits	\$14,573.45
Dog Licenses	531.00
Filing Fees	4.00
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	\$15,108.45

Fees Paid to Town Clerk:	
Auto Permits, 1021 @ \$1.00 each	\$ 1,021.00
Dog Licenses, 213 @ \$.20 each	42.60
Vital Statistics, 31 @ \$.50 each	15.50
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	\$1,079.10

A true report to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. DEAN
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Charles Dean, Tax Collector	\$310,013.97
Charles Dean, Town Clerk	15,356.31
State of New Hampshire:	
Disaster Funds	7,124.00
TRA Funds	3,491.75
Business Profits Tax	1,912.56
Forest Fire Reimbursement	80.50
Alien Assistance Reimbursement	158.40
Gas Tax Refund	636.95
Interest and Dividends	9,330.99
Railroad Tax	319.49
Savings Bank Tax	851.30
Class V Highways	5,439.85
Reimb. a/c State & Federal Forest Lands	158.57
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	1,130.74
Communications Equipment	722.00
Highway Subsidy	13,014.10
Room and Meals Tax	4,771.60
Concord National Bank:	
Tax Anticipation Notes	150,000.00
Trustee of Trust Funds:	
Reimbursement for Perpetual Care	120.38
Elkins Public Library (Phone & Social Sec.)	98.16
New England Tel. & Tel. (Commission on pay phone)	9.85
Alexander Standish (Light on Foster Road)	45.00
Intent to Cut Bonds:	
Raymond Kimball	75.00
N. E. Lumber Company	50.00

H. J. Welcome, Sr.	20.00
Berwick & Ford Lumber Company	400.00
H. J. Welcome, Sr.	50.00

Sub-Division Permits and Fees:

Land Vest Properties	302.00
Kenneth C. Gilman	3.56
Earth Resources Corp.	4.95

Building Permits:

Warren Dobbins	20.00
Philip Rollins	10.00
Stuart Fifield	10.00
Gilbert Gordon	10.00
James Lilly	10.00
Hugh Fifield	10.00
Ralph Spencer	10.00
Janet Gindle	10.00
James Pennel	10.00
Robert Dudley	10.00
Leo F. Bouley	10.00
Walter Bil	10.00
Peter Brandano	10.00
Samuel Dooley	10.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	10.00
Community Builders	80.00
Gelinias	10.00
Norma Nelson	10.00
Horizon's Edge	10.00
Libbie Landry	10.00
Kenedy Shibles	10.00
Gerald Witham	13.00
W. C. Dobbins	10.00
Darrell Martin	10.00

Pistol Permits:

John Hugron	2.00
Frank Kimball	2.00

Robert Fife	2.00
Howard Thornton	2.00
Robert Sidway	2.00
Carl Peterson	2.00
Raoul Greenwood	2.00
John Nelson	2.00
Wilbur Thompson	2.00
Renewals	4.00
Bank of New Hampshire (Bank Stock Tax)	21.00
Garage Fire	
National Grange Mutual Insurance Co.	454.98
Pawtucket Insurance Co.	454.98
Vermont Mutual Insurance Co.	454.99
Fire Department Insurance	
National Grange Insurance Co.	355.00
Insurance on Mower	
National Grange Insurance Co.	30.00
Insurance Refund	
Trachy-Smart Insurance Agency	140.00
Insurance Dividends	
National Grange Insurance Co.	47.50
Pawtucket Insurance Co.	66.30
Hugh Fifield (Purchase of Oil Tank & Boiler)	10.00
Sherwood Forest Asso. (Reimb. of Town Exp.)	132.50
Richard Rollins (Rent of Sam Lake Property)	400.00
General Receipts 1973	528,604.83
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1973	11,728.37
Total	\$540,333.20
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid 1973	485,020.06
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1973	\$ 55,313.14

Revenue Sharing Funds Received in 1973 (U. S. Treasurer)	\$ 9,571.00
Interest Earned on Rev. Sharing Funds	372.72
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Total Revenue Sharing Funds & Interest 1973	\$ 9,943.72
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1973	4,009.00
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Total	\$ 13,952.72
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid 1973	6,763.45
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1973	7,189.27
Bal. on hand Town Funds Dec. 31, 1973	\$ 55,313.14
Bal. on hand Revenue Sharing Funds Dec. 31, 1973	7,189.27
Bal. on hand All Funds (Town Treasurer)	\$ 62,502.41

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,405.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,579.69
Election and Registration	147.81
Town Clerk's Fees	914.95
Tax Collector's Fees	86.36
Town Hall & Other Buildings	2,298.98
Police Department	3,313.51
Fire Department	2,092.64
Forest Fires	80.72
Sherwood Forest Fire Station	216.69
Town Planning Board	307.64
Board of Adjustment	24.82
Conservation Commission	66.00
Conservation Commission Fund	800.00
Dog Costs & Damages	256.95
Insurance	5,474.14
Civil Defense	1.00
Hospital Appropriation	400.00
Town Dump Maintenance	1,276.31
Highway Expenditures	32,430.58
Road Tar	3,175.27
T.R.A.	954.09
Street Lighting	417.90
Elkins Public Library	2,405.91
Old Age Assistance	977.37
Town Poor	2,195.48
Memorial Day	62.00
Cemeteries	1,994.10
Damages & Legal Expenses	891.66
N. H. Municipal Asso.	69.31
Central N. H. Planning Commission	578.00
New England Regional Commission	268.00
Taxes Bought by Town	6,091.19

Social Security	1,601.16
Interest	3,843.76
Equipment Reserve — Highway	5,240.92
Long Term Notes	5,800.00
County Tax	21,153.62
State Tax Commission	580.42
Sam Lake Trust Fund	147.81
T.R.A. Expenses	3,008.61
Class V Highways	140.00
Tax Refunds	355.78
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	150,000.00
State Residence Taxes	1,543.05
Shaker Regional School District	216,269.15
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	\$485,019.06

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Robert Dudley, Selectman	\$ 400.00
Harvey McGranahan, Selectman	400.00
William Hall, Selectman	400.00
Everand Young, Treasurer	200.00
Charles Dean, Tax Collector	650.00
Charles Dean, Town Clerk	100.00
James Aulseybrook, Auditor	50.00
Dorothy Aulseybrook, Auditor	50.00
Janet Hutchinson, Clerk (Mar. 10—June 27)	260.00
Lois Johanson, Clerk (June 28—Dec. 31)	615.00
Clifton Parker, Civil Defense Coord. Fee	280.00
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	\$3,405.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Hazen Printing Co., Print Stamped Envelopes, Letterhds, Checklists, Bldg. Per., Tax Bills	\$ 230.25
Kathleen Roy, Mortgages & Conveyances	68.00
Carol Ingraham, Register Estates	.30
Richard Stevens, Building Inspections	310.00
N. H. Municipal Assn. Handbook	2.00
Quality Cash Register Co., adding machine	116.50
Monitor Publishing Co., Public notices	119.70
James & Dorothy Aulseybrook, postage & envelopes	4.99
Everand Young, Reim. postage	8.00
Concord National Bank, Box Rental	25.00
N. E. Telephone, Service	93.58
Business Club, Belmont H. S. Printing Bldg. & Zoning Ordinance	35.50

Peterson's Country Store, Stamped Env.,	
Supplies, Postage on Town Reports	238.94
State of N. H., Boat Ownership Report	4.68
Bridge and Byron, Town Reports	1,067.50
U. S. Postal Service, Postage on Add. Corr.	1.00
Granite State Stamps, Treas. Stamp	27.83
James Lilly, Cover of Town Report (material)	5.00
N. H. City and Town Clerks Asso., dues	8.00
N. E. Asso. City and Town Clerks, dues	5.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Asso., dues	10.00
Asso. of N. H. Assessors, dues	10.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Office Supplies	120.43
Charles Dean, Collector, Reim. stamps & permit books	115.24

	\$2,569.69

Election and Registration

Hazen Printing Co., Ballots	\$ 82.50
Monitor Publishing Co., Public notice,	
Filing Date	19.81
Miriam Hill, Ballot Clerk	4.55
Janet Hutchinson, Ballot Clerk	13.65
Marion Heins, Ballot Clerk	13.65
Catherine Brill	13.65

	\$ 147.81

Town Clerk's Fees

Charles H. Dean, Town Clerk	\$ 914.95
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Tax Collector's Fees

Charles H. Dean, Tax Collector	\$ 86.36
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Town Hall & Other Buildings

Prescott Oil Co. Inc., fuel, kerosene	\$1,568.68
Concord Electric Co., Service	394.48
N. H. Bituminous Co., Roof repair, M. C. 800	26.02
Robie's Wiring Service, Rewiring	299.80
Concord Lumber Co., Hinges, weatherstripping	9.36
Peterson's Country Store	.64

	\$2,298.98

Police Department

Harold Streeter, Fees	\$ 631.74
Ludger Flamand, Fees	318.57
David Dunlap, Fees	158.29
Robert Moore, Fees	41.14
Leroy Glines, Fees	894.39
Shirley Streeter, clerical work	7.00
Wright Comm. Inc., Radio, Radio repair	796.70
Peter Mullen, 3 Manuals	10.35
Hopkinton Police Dept., used uniforms	81.00
New England Tel., Service	359.33

	\$3,313.51

Fire Department

Fixed Charges:

Prescott Oil Co. Inc., fuel	\$ 176.70
New England Tel., Service	437.57
Concord Electric Co.,	115.85
City of Concord, Dispatch service	282.79
Howard Fire Apparatus, replace ladder	431.43

	\$1,444.34

Operating Expenses:

Mobil Oil Corp., Gasoline	\$ 154.34
Wheeler Bros., Anti-freeze	5.20
N. H. Welding Supply Co., 2 air packs	161.50
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	14.03
Wright Communications, radio repair	22.87
William Nelson, water pipe ditch	251.25
Arthur Guinard, switch-car #124	4.11
Bill's Belmont Shell Station, inspection	8.00
McPhail's Garage, Road service & inspection	27.00

	\$ 648.30

Forest Fires

Robert Lee, Spring training	\$ 11.64
William Wheeler, Spring training	10.20
Frank Maxfield, Spring training	10.20
Robert Dudley, Spring training	7.20
William Wheeler, Fire fighting	4.80
Leroy Glines, Fire fighting	6.09
George Glines, Fire fighting	6.09
William Hauser, Fire fighting	5.64
Robert Lee, Fire fighting	8.64
Elmer Rule, Jr., Fire fighting	1.88
Lawrence Carboneau, Fire fighting	2.03
George Hassel, Fire fighting	1.88
Phillip Rollins, Fire fighting	2.40
June Robinson, Fire fighting	2.03

	\$ 80.72

Sherwood Forest Fire Station

New England Tel. Co., Service	\$ 216.69
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Town Planning Board

Secretarial Service Shop, Amendments & Sta.	\$ 27.90
Monitor Pub. Co., Public Hearing Notices	24.19
Manchester Management Corp., Review of Land West	250.00
Alexander Standish, Reim. postage	2.65
D. A. Pattison, Reim. Phone calls & trip to B. H. S.	2.90
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	\$ 307.64

Board of Adjustment

Monitor Pub. Co., Public Hearing Notices	\$ 19.13
Brown & Saltmarsh, File folders, labels. etc.	5.69
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	\$ 24.82

Conservation Commission

N. H. Assn. of Conserv. Comm., dues 1973	\$ 35.00
Wilbur Thompson, Reim., Postage	28.00
David Andrews,, Minutes copied	3.00
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	\$ 66.00

Conservation Commission

Trustee of Trust Funds, Accumulative fund	\$ 800.00
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Dog Costs and Damages

Concord S.P.C.A., Board and Cremation	\$ 180.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tags & License Book	21.95
Steven Fifield, reim., chickens killed by dog	15.00

Colin Heath, Reim., hog killed by dog	40.00
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	\$ 256.95

Insurance

Trachy-Smart Agency, Premiums	\$5,198.08
Davis & Towle, Premiums	276.36
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	\$5,474.44

Civil Defense

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 1.00
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Hospital Appropriation

Concord Hospital, Charity Care 1972	\$ 342.40
Franklin Regional Hospital, Charity Care 1972	35.20
Lakes Region General Hospital, Charity Care 1972	22.40

Town Dump Maintenance

Concord Electric Co., Service	\$ 67.08
William Nelson, Bulldozing	37.50
Stone Constr. Co., push back & sand dump	102.00
Peterson's County Store, padlocks, supplies	10.64
Carl Sargent, Labor	1,070.00
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	\$1,276.31

Highways

T.R.A.	\$ 3,008.61
Summer Maintenance	13,595.23
Winter Maintenance	8,110.97
General Expenses	5,469.62

Class V	140.00
Road Tar	3,175.27
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	\$33,499.70

Town Road Aid

Treas. State of N. H. Town's Share	\$ 954.09
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Street Lighting

Concord Electric Company, Service	\$ 372.39
Public Service Co. of N. H., Service	45.60
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	\$ 417.99

Town Construction

Culvert (Disaster)	
Test Holes (Industrial Site)	\$5,366.00

Library

Trustees of Elkins Library	
David Emerson Treas.	\$2,350.00
State Treas., FICA 1973	55.91

Old Age Assistance

State of N. H., OAA & APTD — 1973	\$ 977.37
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Town Poor

N. H. Catholic Charities Inc., Board & Care	
Linda & Steven Devlin	\$2,195.48

Memorial Day

Marshall's Flower Shop, Wreath	\$ 12.00
Amer. Legion Post #31, Flags in Cemetery	50.00
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	\$ 62.00

Cemetery Care

Catherine Dickson, Insurance mower	\$ 30.00
Peterson's Country Store, Supplies	47.94
Greenland's Corp., 3 mowers & blades, repairs	388.21
Stuart Fifield, Cutting Trees	200.00
Agway	17.95
Walter Hatch, Labor	36.00
Carl Sargent, Labor	319.00
Mike Spencer, Labor	293.00
Ralph Hutchinson, Labor	46.00
Allen Martin, Labor	100.00
Dean Martin, Labor	240.00
Shawn Martin, Labor	27.00
Mark Lee, Labor	186.00
Karen Peterson, Labor	63.00
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	\$2,042.15

Damages and Legal Expenses

Orr & Reno, Fees	\$ 473.60
Stanley, Tardif & Shapiro, Fees	305.00
Monitor Pub. Co., Revenue Sharing Notices	113.06
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	\$ 891.66

N. H. Municipal Association

N. H. Municipal Assn., Dues 1973	\$ 69.31
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Central N. H. Planning Commission

Central N. H. Regional Planning Comm.,	
Dues 1973	\$ 578.00

New England Regional Commission

Solid Waste Disposal Board	\$ 268.00
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Taxes Bought by Town

Charles H. Dean, Tax Collector	\$6,091.19
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Tax Refunds

Assessment Reduced:

Floyd Lewis	\$ 4.56
John Margerison	2.28
John Ryan	20.00
Thomas Emberly	13.22
Richard Hadley, 1971	152.35
Richard Hadley, 1972	150.37
John Anderson, Residence tax 1972	10.00
Gerald Witham, Building Permit, overpayment	3.00
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	\$ 355.78

Social Security

Treas. State of N. H., Town's Share 1973	\$1,601.16
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Interest

Temporary Notes	\$3,092.27
Long Term Notes	751.49
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	\$3,843.76

State Tax Commission

New Appraisals	\$ 580.42
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Notes Payable

Temporary Loan, Concord Nat'l Bank	
Anticipation of taxes	\$150,000.00

Long Term Notes, Concord Nat'l Bank:

Industrial Site	\$1,500.00
Grader	2,000.00
Planning Board	300.00
Fire Truck	2,000.00

	5,800.00

	\$155,800.00

Capital Reserve Funds

Highway Truck Reserve	
Replace withdrawal in 1972,	
Concord Nat'l Bank	\$1,040.92
Trustees of Trust Funds	3,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, Hwy Equip.	1,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds,	
Bicentennial & Anniversary	200.00

	\$5,240.92

State Residence Taxes

State Treasurer	\$ 1,543.05
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County Tax

Merrimack County Treas.	\$21,153.62
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Shaker Regional School District

Maurice Simond, Treas., 1972-73	
Appropriation Balance	\$ 3,337.10
Maurice Simond, Treas., 1973-74	
Portion of Appropriation	\$216,269.15
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	\$216,269.15

Expended from Sam Lake Fund

Concord, Electric Co., Service	\$ 147.81
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Total Selectmen's Orders Paid

1973	\$485,019.06
1972	1.00
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	\$485,020.06

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973
UNREDEEMED TAXES FOR TAX SALES
December 31, 1973

Debits				
	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:	1972	1971	1970
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of Jan. 1, 1973		.....	\$5,396.51	\$2,429.19
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$5,497.90		.....
Int. Col. After Sale	56.31		95.28	100.13
Redemption Costs	— 0 —		26.00	12.50
Total Debits	\$5,554.21		\$5,517.79	\$2,541.82
Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	\$ 563.32		\$1,661.41	\$1,459.43
Int. & Costs After Sale	86.12		121.28	112.63
Abatements During Year		— 0 —		— 0 —
Deeded to Town During Year		— 0 —		— 0 —
Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1973	4,904.77		3,735.10	969.76
Total Credits	\$5,554.21		\$5,517.79	\$2,541.82
(a) "Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1973."				
Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year — January 1, 1973, from Tax Sales of previous years.				
(b) "Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year."				
Tax Sale held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1973, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.				

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS and TOTAL CREDITS should agree.

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
DECEMBER 31, 1973

Levies of:		
1972	1971	1970
\$5,462.62	\$4,281.14	\$964.76

(For Current Year's Levy)

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1973

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$297,141.53
Resident Taxes	4,750.00
Nat'l. Bank Stock Taxes	— 0 —
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Total Warrants	\$301,891.53

Yield Taxes 1,310.20

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	3,832.07
Resident Taxes	80.00
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	3,912.07

Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes — 0 —
a/c Resident Taxes — 0 —

Int. Col. on Delinq.

Property Taxes 14.84

Penalties Col. on Resident Taxes

Total Debits \$307,141.64

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes \$221,650.27
Resident Taxes 3,360.00

Nat'l. Bank Stock Taxes	— 0 —
Yield Taxes	1,271.24
Interest Collected	14.84
Penalties on Resident Taxes	13.00
	—————
Discounts Allowed	\$226,309.35
	— 0 —
Abatements Made During Year:	
Property Taxes	3,842.07
Resident Taxes	160.00
Yield Taxes	— 0 —
	—————
	4,002.07
Uncollected Taxes —	
December 31, 1973:	
(As Per Collector's List)	
Property Taxes	75,491.26
Resident Taxes	1,300.00
Yield Taxes	38.96
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Total Credits	\$307,141.64

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1972

Debits

Uncollected Taxes — as of	
January 1, 1973:	
Property Taxes	\$ 6,433.39
Resident Taxes	30.00

Yield Taxes	639.05
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	\$ 7,102.34
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	222.00
Resident Taxes	220.00
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	442.00
Overpayments:	
a/c Property Taxes	— 0 —
a/c Resident Taxes	— 0 —
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	— 0 —
Int. Col. on Delinq.	
Property Taxes	56.31
Penalties Col. on Resident Taxes	118.00
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	174.31
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Total Debits	\$ 7,718.65

Credits

Remmittances to Treas. During	
Fiscal Year Ended	
December 31, 1973:	
Property Taxes	\$ 564.00
Resident Taxes	1,260.00
Yield Taxes	596.19
Int. Col. During Year	65.69
Penalties on Resident Taxes	118.00
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	\$ 2,603.88

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	— 0 —
Resident Taxes	180.00
Yield Taxes	— 0 —
	—————
	180.00

Uncollected Taxes —

December 31, 1973:

(As per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	4,904.77
Resident Taxes	300.00
	—————
	4,934.77
Total Credits	\$ 7,718.65

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1971

Debits

Uncollected Taxes — As of

January 1, 1973:

Property Taxes	\$ 5,396.51
Resident Taxes	— 0 —
Yield Taxes	— 0 —
	—————
	\$ 5,396.51

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	— 0 —
Resident Taxes	— 0 —
	—————
	— 0 —

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes	— 0 —
a/c Resident Taxes	— 0 —
	— 0 —
Int. Col. on Delinq.	
Property Taxes	203.28
Penalties Col. on Resident Taxes	— 0 —
	Total Debits
	\$ 5,599.79

Credits

Remittances to Treas. During
 Fiscal Year Ended
 December 31, 1973:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,761.41
Resident Taxes	— 0 —
Yield Taxes	— 0 —
Int. Col. During Year	203.28
Penalties on Resident Taxes	— 0 —
	\$ 1,964.69

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	— 0 —
Resident Taxes	— 0 —
Yield Taxes	— 0 —
	— 0 —

Uncollected Taxes —
 December 31, 1973:
 (As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	3,635.10
Resident Taxes	— 0 —
	Total Credits
	\$ 5,599.79

(Levies of 1970 and Prior Years)

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1970

Debits

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1973	\$ — 0 —
Penalties Col. During 1973	— 0 —
Total Debits	\$ — 0 —

Credits

Remittances to Treas. During 1973:	
Head Taxes	\$ — 0 —
Penalties	— 0 —
	\$ — 0 —
Abatements During 1973	— 0 —
Uncollected Head Taxes — December 31, 1973 (As Per Collector's List)	— 0 —
Total Credits	\$ — 0 —

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

Summer & Winter Hwy Maint.	
General Expenses	\$17,000.00
Road Tar	\$ 3,000.00
Class V	5,439.85
T. R. A. Reimbursement	3,007.75*
State of N. H., Road Tax	
Refund	636.95
Highway Block Grant	13,014.10
Misc. Accts. Receivable	132.50

	\$42,231.15
Less Unexpended Balance on	
Class V Road	5,299.85

Total Revenue	\$36,931.30
Cost — 1973	
T. R. A. Roads	\$ 3,008.61
Class V Roads	140.00
Summer Maintenance	13,595.23
Winter Maintenance	8,110.97
General Highway Expenses	5,469.62
Road Tar	3,175.27

Total Expenditures	\$33,499.70
* \$14.50 Due on TRA Reimbursement	

DETAIL OF COST

Class V. Roads

Stone Construction, Backhoe hire, Culvert	\$ 140.00
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Road Tar

N. H. Bituminous, MC 800	\$ 3,175.27
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T.R.A. Labor

Hugh Fifield	\$ 780.50
John Fife	665.50
Clarence Fife	789.25
Clayton Pease	757.50

	\$ 2,992.75

Summer Maintenance

Harold Sargent, Trucking	\$ 255.00
Anton Nelson, Machine hire (Intervale)	525.00
Raoul Greenwood, Mowing	637.00
William Nelson, Bulldozing	100.00
Tilton Sand & Gravel, gravel	679.30
Joyce Dodge, gravel	45.00
Alice Colby, gravel	37.50
Raymond Glines, gravel	337.50
Cohen & Son, Steel	550.00
J. D. Robinson, Supplies	84.50
Hugh Fifield, Labor	3,444.00
John Fife, Labor	2,925.27
Clarence Fife, Labor	2,672.26
Clayton Pease, Labor	1,302.50

	\$13,595.23

Winter Maintenance

Mary Fife, 82 loads of sand	\$ 73.80
Frank Kimball, sand	103.50

Ronald K. Moore, sand	\$ 343.20
Hugh Fifield, Labor	3,175.26
John Fife, Labor	2,344.18
Clarence Fife, Labor	1,971.03
Leroy Sargent, Labor	57.50
Charles Rancour, Labor	47.50
Phillip K. Stone, Jr., Labor	107.50
Howard Young, Jr., Labor	40.50
Leroya Glines, Labor	15.00
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	\$ 8,110.97

General Highway Expenses

Sanel Auto Parts, Inc..	
Parts & Supplies	\$ 597.24
Agway, Acetylene & Oxygen,	
diesel	469.80
Chadwick-BaRoss, Parts	65.62
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service	
Health Insurance	336.80
H. B. Durant Co., lumber	16.05
N. E. Telephone, Service	83.59
Mobil Oil Corp., Gas & Oil	2,184.53
All State Gases, Oxygen	24.80
Spring Equip. Co., Spring	
Hook Plate	126.11
Rice's Grader Tube, Tires	547.02
Peterson's Country Store, Supplies	46.28
Liquid Carbonic Corp., Acetylene	48.68
John Grappone, Parts	26.51
Heath's Garage, Inspection	20.00
Capitol Glass, Windshield	40.00
Beanstalk 106, Gas	185.48
Shepard Auto Supply, King Pins	25.75
Greenlands, Homelite Saw	168.25

Treas. State of N. H.	10.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., starter &	
Loader Parts	345.68
Concord Electric Co., Service	2.09
Barrett Equip., Mud Flaps	5.50
Howard Young, Jr., Welding	40.00
E. W. Sleeper, Sander repair parts	53.84

	\$ 5,469.62
Total Expenditures	-----
	\$33,499.70

CEMETERY COMMISSION REPORT

The Selectmen and the Cemetery Commissioners pooled their resources and were thus able to provide better maintenance of the grounds around the Center. Unfortunately it is difficult to find anyone able to devote the time required to do all the work really needed in the many cemeteries.

Work should start in April and wind up in October. It would be a reasonably well paying job for someone of late high school age with a vehicle to transport the mowers. It is a job that must be done at the proper time. We now have a riding mower and two power mowers to make the work as easy as possible. Anyone interested should contact the Cemetery Commissioners or the Selectmen.

CATHERINE DICKSON
COLIN HEATH
VIRGINIA DUDLEY
Cemetery Commissioners

SAM LAKE TRUST ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1973	\$1,070.18
Richard Rollins, rent	400.00
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	\$1,470.18

Disbursements

Concord Electric Co., Service	147.71
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147.71	<hr/>
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1973	\$1,322.47

PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS
Trust Funds are invested in New Hampshire Savings Bank

Name of Fund	Date Created	Beginning Principle Year	Principle End of Year	Income	Expended	Final Fund of Year
Betsey Kimball	1908	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 10.48	\$ 1.00	\$ 9.48
Philip & Thomas Clough	1908	50.00	50.00	2.62	1.00	1.62
Milton B. Neal	1909	100.00	100.00	5.24	1.00	4.24
Arthur Clough	1911	200.00	200.00	10.48	1.00	9.48
F. M. & A. M. Tallant	1912	50.00	50.00	2.62	1.00	1.62
Elbridge Chase	1915	50.00	50.00	2.62	1.00	1.62
James Elkins	1918	200.00	200.00	10.48	1.00	9.48
Jonathan Sargent	1919	200.00	200.00	10.48	1.00	9.48
M. S. Tallant	1921	50.00	50.00	2.62	1.00	1.62
D. M. Clough	1921	50.00	50.00	2.62	1.00	1.62
Smith—Morrill	1924	250.00	250.00	13.10	1.00	12.10
William Small	1926	100.00	100.00	5.24	1.00	4.24
Alvah Dearborn	1926	50.00	50.00	2.62	1.00	1.62
Boyce—Swasey	1927	100.00	100.00	5.24	1.00	4.24
John Ingalls	1930	50.00	50.00	2.62	1.00	1.62
Jeremiah Clough	1931	200.00	200.00	10.48	1.00	9.48
Caroline Emery	1931	100.00	100.00	5.24	1.00	4.24
Joseph Lake	1934	300.00	300.00	15.72	1.00	14.72
Orin Randall	1936	50.00	50.00	2.62	1.00	1.62
Sinith—Morrill	1939	250.00	250.00	13.10	1.00	12.10
Frank Dow	1940	100.00	100.00	5.24	1.00	4.24
L. & C. H. Jones	1941	75.00	75.00	3.93	1.00	2.93
Riley—Morrill	1941	50.00	50.00	2.62	1.00	1.62
George Lake	1942	100.00	100.00	5.24	1.00	4.24
Samuel Emery	1942	100.00	100.00	5.24	1.00	4.24
Joseph Clough	1942	100.00	100.00	5.24	1.00	4.24

1943	Samuel & Frank Morrill	50.00	50.00	1.00
1943	C. T. Marsh	50.00	50.00	2.62
1943	Charles Chaplin	50.00	50.00	1.00
1944	Sarah Hutchins	250.00	250.00	2.62
1952	Fred Jones	200.00	200.00	13.10
1957	John Driscoll	100.00	100.00	10.48
1957	William & James Smart	100.00	100.00	5.24
1959	Jonathan Foster*	175.00	175.00	1.00
1960	Frank Drew	1,000.00	1,000.00	5.24
1960	Worsted Church	300.00	300.00	15.72
1961	Souther—Clough	200.00	200.00	10.48
1962	Patia Powers	100.00	100.00	5.24
1963	Henry Deos	50.00	50.00	2.62
1963	John Beck	200.00	200.00	10.48
1963	Robert Morrill	200.00	200.00	10.48
1964	Ella Tarr	1,000.00	1,000.00	52.40
1964	Luther Sargent	100.00	100.00	5.24
1964	Amy Scales	500.00	500.00	25.20
1965	George P. Dickson	500.00	500.00	26.20
1965	John Green	100.00	100.00	5.24
1967	Ralph Wells Keefer	200.00	200.00	10.48
1967	Charles Emery Morrill	100.00	100.00	5.24
1968	Carl Thunberg	300.00	300.00	15.72
1968	William Currier	100.00	100.00	5.24
1968	Maple Grove General Fund†	1,086.00	1,125.00	61.29
1970	Charles Gilman	300.00	100.00	5.24
1970	Earle Lakin, Sr.	100.00	100.00	5.24
1970	William Dodge	25.00	25.00	1.31
1972	William Asby	200.00	200.00	10.48
1973	Raymond Deary‡ .....	.....	150.00	7.86
1973	Batchelder§ .....	.....	200.00	10.48
	Totals	\$10,761.00	\$11,000.00	\$575.12
				\$90.38
				\$445.74

NOTE : Interest in amount of \$39.00 paid to General Fund and not withdrawn credited to Principal of Fund.

\$50.00 New Fund Created.

† \$39.00 New Fund Created.

‡ \$150.00 New Fund Created.

§ \$200.00 New Fund Created.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Canterbury, N. H., December 31, 1973

Name of Trust Fund	Date Created	Purpose	Beginning Principal	How Invested	PRINCIPAL		INCOME	
					Balance Year End	Dividends	Interest Year End	Appended
1873 Benjamin Whidden Library Books	Cong. Church	N. H. Savings Bank	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$\$\$\$	\$ 10.61	\$ 10.61	\$
1918 Lucia Maria Elkins Library Repair	Library Books	N. H. Savings Bank	4,000.00	4,000.00	.....	213.00	213.00	.....
1960 Frank Drew Library	Library Repair	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	53.25	53.25	.....
1918 Lucia Maria Elkins	Unrestricted	N. H. Savings Bank	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	159.76	159.76	.....
1955 John Kezer	Sick & Worthy Poor	N. H. Savings Bank	6,800.00	6,800.00	1,924.77	461.28	1,451.38	996.67
1971 Thompson Memorial	School District	N. H. Savings Bank	1,902.10	1,902.10	97.89	101.24	.....	199.13
1963 Youth Fund*	4-H Scholarship	18 Shs. R. R. Stock	.....	.....	18 Shares R. R. Stock	No Dividends Paid	.....	.....
1960 Capital Reserve†	Youth Activity	N. H. Savings Bank	583.00	633.00	36.61	22.76	.....	59.37
1965 Benevolent Fund	New Equipment	N. H. Savings Bank	2,000.00	3,000.00	145.83	31.03	31.00	.....
	Truck Reserve	N. H. Savings Bank	.....	3,000.00	.....	132.12	.....	277.96
	Glasses/Dental Care	N. H. Savings Bank	700.00	700.00	32.95	103.50	.....	103.50
1972 Conservation Funds	Resources	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	1,800.00	30.25	81.74	.....	111.19
1973 Bicentennial Fund||	Acquisition Expenses	N. H. Savings Bank	.....	200.00	.....	6.74	.....	6.74
1965 Arthur & Mary Mudge Book Fund	Ice Arena Bonds	Ice Arena Bonds	200.00	\$200.00 in Ice Arena Bonds to mature 1985	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Bonds Held (\$2,000.00)			\$21,576.75	\$26,626.75	\$2,268.30	\$1,416.02	\$1,919.00	\$1,826.52

* \$50.00 New Fund Created.

† \$1,000.00 New Fund Created.

|| \$3,000.00 New Fund Created.

§ \$300.00 New Fund Created.

|| \$200.00 New Fund Created.

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY FUND

The receipts and expenditures of the Canterbury Fund during 1973 were:

Receipts

Interest	\$ 478.79
Dividends	167.24
Canterbury Fair Donation	1,800.00
Miscellaneous Income	3.52
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Total Receipts	\$ 2,449.15

Expenses

Grants	\$ 883.38
Miscellaneous Expense	16.10
Bank Service Charge	1.08
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Total Expenses	\$ 900.56

At the close of 1973 the book value of the fund was \$16,452.47 and was invested as follows:

Concord National Bank — Checking Acct.	\$ 943.33
N. H. Savings Bank — Savings Acct.	7,417.74
Investments	8,091.40
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Total	\$16,452.47

Due to deteriorating economic conditions and falling stock prices, the market value of investments on December 31, 1973 was \$1,003.90 less than cost with the result that the liquidating value of the Fund on that date was \$15,448.57. Col. Sabin W. Guertin has audited the books of the Fund from its inception to the close of 1973.

During January 1974, an additional grant of \$304.19 was made by the Trustees on recommendation of the Loan Committee.

Application for loans should be made to one of the following members of the Loan Committee:

Mrs. James W. Lilly, representing the Parent Teachers Association.

Mr. William C. Wheeler, representing the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department.

Mrs. Paul N. Scripture, representing the Canterbury Woman's Club.

Mr. John H. Ross, Deacon, Canterbury Community Church.

Mrs. Oliver R. Fifield, Deaconess, Canterbury Community Church.

The Trustees again urge that everyone participate in the annual Canterbury Fair as it is the chief source of funds in building this emergency fund for the benefit of our neighbors who may be in distress.

CHARLES H. DEAN
OLIVER R. FIFIELD
ALEXANDER STANDISH
LEONA S. THUNBERG
Trustees

CANTERBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

During the past year the Canterbury Historical Society undertook the ambitious project of having Lyford's History of Canterbury reprinted in a single volume. Original sets when obtainable are selling for \$165; making them far above the financial capability of most Canterbury residents. The reprinted edition now available is a duplication of the original in content, including all of the illustrations and maps plus a foreword by Leon Anderson and a jacket of nostalgic design by Jim Lilly. It is our hope that many families will find it within their means to purchase these Histories to be passed down to their children. Numbered copies are available for \$30 while they last.

The Society received its first Memorial Fund during the past year. The family of Herman Colby honored us by suggesting that contributions be made to the Society instead of sending flowers. The contributions enabled us to purchase eleven deeds dating from the early 1700's. The collection will be called the COLBY COLLECTION and will be on exhibit as soon as we have them prepared for viewing.

We solicit your participation. We are actively preserving the past for future generations. All contributions of articles or money are most gratefully received.

CATHERINE DICKSON	WILBER THOMPSON
President	MARION RANCOUR
PRISCILLA LOCKWOOD	ROBERT FIFE
Vice-President	JAMES LILLY
VIRGINIA DUDLEY	MARY ELLEN FIFIELD
Secretary	Trustees
CYNTHIA OLSON	
Treasurer	

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Elkins Public Library functioned very smoothly in 1973, largely because we had a single librarian, Ann Albert, for the entire year. We are most grateful to have found a librarian who has stayed with the job long enough to learn the ropes and even to introduce some improvements into the library system. The longer hours, for which the town appropriated money last year, have turned out to be more realistic in terms of how long it really takes to do the librarian's job.

One small innovation that has caused some grumbling among our patrons was the increase of fines for overdue books from 1¢ to 2¢ per day. This new regulation seems to be serving its purpose, however, in encouraging readers to return books on time so that others may borrow them.

Although library visits by Canterbury Elementary School classes were discontinued when the school set up its own library, the trustees felt that we would still like to make our large book collection available to the students at the school. We are trying out a program now whereby the school library borrows a quantity of our books for several months at a time, thus increasing the variety of books available to the students in the same way that we increase our collection by borrowing from the state bookmobile.

This cooperative program with the school should help to give our children's books greater circulation, but we still have many books in our adult collection that are read very little or not at all. The trustees are always glad to receive suggestions of books to purchase, and we would encourage all Canterbury residents to find out

what books are available already. Won't *you* come in
and make use of *your* library?

KAREN ANDREWS, Chairman

HENRY DOUGHERTY

DAVID EMERSON

MARY HUTCHINS

MILDRED KOPPERL

MARILYN WILLIAMS

Trustees, Elkins Public Library

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 1 to December 31, 1973

Librarian's Report

Books Purchased 150

Books — Gifts 98

248

		Circulation	
	Books Added	Elkins	State
Adult Fiction	100	366	280
Adult Non-Fiction	115	428	59
Juvenile Fiction	28	485	29
Juvenile Non-Fiction	5	252	9
Magazines		41	
Records		30	
Films			4
Total	248	1,602	381
		1983	

ANN S. ALBERT
Librarian

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report — 1973

Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1972	\$ 383.75
Town of Canterbury approp.	2,350.00
Trust Funds:	
Books	213.01
Repairs	53.25
Unrestricted	159.75
Canterbury Fair Book Sale	280.00
Fines & Miscellaneous	42.38
Total	\$3,482.14

Disbursements

Salaries:	
Robert Curtis, Librarian	109.86
Ann S. Albert, Librarian	680.25
Allen Martin, Outside Handyman	60.00
	850.11
Town of Canterbury —	
Social Security	98.00
New England Telephone Co.	122.21
Concord Electric Co.	225.46
Prescott Oil Co.	169.16
	614.83

Library Supplies:

Brown & Saltmarsh	1.08
Demco Educational Corp.	58.75
The Village Press	27.50
Demco Educational Corp.	17.55
Campbell & Hall	5.39
Sterling Publishing Co.	.98
Library of Congress	31.10
Baker & Taylor Co.	2.80
Peterson's Country Store	15.29
National Library Week	11.90
W. A. Mahoney Co.	
(New Typewriter)	124.00
Postage	16.98
	313.32

Books:

Magazines & Subscriptions	58.52
Campbell & Hall	512.29
Baker & Taylor Co.	91.15
Publishers Central Bureau	30.65
Sterling Publishing Co.	22.13
G. Paulsen Co.	99.72
National Geographic Society	28.80
World Book Encyclopedia	11.90
Lucy Asby	36.00
Amer. Heritage Book Service	18.30
	909.46

Repairs:

G. Charles Otto	345.05
Roland Studio	9.35
David Emerson	144.00
	498.40

Miscellaneous:

Peterson's Country Store	
(P. O. Box rent)	4.40
N. H. State Library (lost books)	24.40
N. H. Library Trustees Assoc.	9.00
Mrs. Frances Wiggins —	
Luncheons	13.00
	—————
	50.80
Total Disbursements	—————
	\$3,236.92
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1972	\$ 245.22

REPORT OF CANTERBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1973

Chief of Police, Leroy A. Glines

Our Canterbury Police Department had a very active year. These activities are highlighted by a major burglary of a residence where many thousands of dollars worth of antiques and valuables were stolen. Our department also had a complaint of trespassing which led to the arrest of 26 persons, along with the recovery of two (2) stolen vehicles. In this raid we were assisted by State Police, Belknap County and Merrimack County Sheriff's Depts., Belmont Police Department and several surrounding departments.

Our department has seen other changes this year. We gained two additional officers in July, being Robert Moore and David Dunlap, they have been a great help to the department as they increased our number to 5 men. Unfortunately this fall, Chief Harold Streeter, a veteran of police work in Canterbury for nine years decided to resign. The residents of Canterbury and myself especially would like to say thanks for the many hours of time Harold has given to the Police Department and our community in helping to make Canterbury a better and safer place to live.

This fall, we also accepted the resignation of Ludgar Flammand from our department for health reasons. Mr. Flammand was a big loss to the department and we miss his help, especially in the Sherwood Forest area.

This year we joined the Merrimack County Dispatch Center, located in Concord at the County Court House. This service provides Canterbury residents with 24 hour Police Communication Protection. This means that someone is always available to answer phone calls and immediately arrange for a wide range of professional help

involving accidents, burglaries, and sometimes just information or advice.

Our biggest challenge is to provide this type of service for our town and at the same time, work within our budget.

With the increasing number of people moving into Canterbury and the establishment of full time police departments by most of our neighboring towns we are faced with an increasing work load. People who have a tendency to commit crimes look for towns without a full-time force. I believe that a reasonable amount of preventative patrolling and knowledgeable police officers, are most essential in our attempt to provide adequate law-enforcement services to our townspeople.

The following is an Analysis of Activities During 1973

Accidents, Call-in	23
Breaks, Call-in	34
Patrol, Preventative	14
Criminal, Arrests, Transporting, etc.	40
Court, Appearances	10
Complaints, Acted on (Misc.)	59
Assisting other Police Dept's.	26
Animal Complaints	20

OFFICERS FEES: \$2,044.13

EXPENSES:

Wright Comm. Inc., Repair Radio	52.50
Wright Comm. Inc., Install Radio	722.00
Wright Comm. Inc., Repair Radio	22.00
New Eng. Tel. Co., Service	359.33
State Dept. Treas. (File)	15.00
Shirley Streeter (Clerical)	7.00
Peter Mullen (Used Uniform)	10.35
Hopkinton P. D. (Equipment)	81.00

Total Expenditures of Police Dept. \$3,313.51

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

There was a total of 23 runs made by the Dept. in 1973. 1 false, 6 brush & grass, 2 dwelling, 9 Mutual aid, 4 automobile, 1 barn.

The central dispatch system has been in effect 6 months and as expected is more efficient than the red phone system.

Membership in the Dept. has increased approximately 30% the past year.

If you have a new neighbor, please be sure they have the correct fire phone number.

225-3355

The value of Mutual Aid was well proven here at the Shaker barn fire. It was one of the largest and hottest in the area this year. The determined efforts of this Dept. and surrounding towns including many units from the Lakes Region Mutual Aid under the direction of Deputy Dudley prevented the possible loss of the entire Shaker Village.

Many fire depts, have taken another look at this fire and plans for better and larger attacks on fires like this are being written.

Your Fire Chief
ROBERT V. LEE

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

The New Hampshire Forest Fire Service is represented in every town, city or unorganized place in our state by the forest fire warden. Anyone wishing to kindle an outside fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the fire warden. Except for cooking fires, no fire can be kindled between 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. unless it is a commercial or industrial burn or it is raining. The fire warden is assisted in his work by the District Forest Fire Chief who works for the Department of Resources and Economic Development Forest Fire Service.

Fire prevention was, again this year, the most important part of the Forest Fire Warden's job. Fire statistics show the need with 72% of the fires caused by smoking, debris burning and children. Smokey the Bear is an important prevention tool but he still needs much help from the public. Parents should warn their children of the hazards of playing with matches. Children tend to forget that a lighted match held in their hand is a potential forest fire.

Forest Fire Record:

	State	District	Town
Fires reported	617	124	6
Acres burned	244	146	4 $\frac{5}{8}$ A
Acres average size	.395	1.21A	$\frac{3}{4}$ A

RICHARD S. CHASE
District Fire Chief

ROBERT V. LEE
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD
CANTERBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE — 1973

In addition to its usual monthly meetings, The Planning Board, conducted several formal hearings on subdivision applications in the course of the year. Preliminary discussions prior to the submission of applications were held in all cases. Included among them was the first request for approval of plans for a major subdivision. This involved the former Dodge property on Route 3-B and Wilson Road. An 18 acre lot plan was approved. Late in the year applications for the second major sub-division had been tentatively submitted and discussed. Aside from these two, all other sub-division plans approved were of the minor variety and mostly exempt under section 209 of the regulations.

The Board also considered possible clarifying and correcting amendments to the zoning ordinance but has no such changes to recommend to the voters at this time.

During the coming year, the Board hopes and expects to develop recommendations designed to implement some of the suggestions contained in our long range, comprehensive town plan. In doing so, we hope to cooperate with other town organizations, including the Solid Waste Disposal Committee and the Conservation Commission. Suggestions will be welcome from any citizen.

The regular monthly meetings of the Board are held on the second Thursday of each month (except August) at its office in the basement of the Town Hall at 7:30 P.M.

and are open to the public. Minutes of each meeting are subsequently filed at the library.

Canterbury Planning Board

ROBERT J. HILL, Chairman

ALEXANDER STANDISH, Secretary

STUART FIFIELD

SABIN H. GUERTIN

HARVEY S. McGRANAHAN (ex-officio)

DORIS A. PATTISON

CHARLES SMITH

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Your Conservation Commission is continuing its interest in exceptional natural areas in town. It has contacted several owners and indicated the public's interest in these areas.

We are working with the Central Elementary School in establishing a nature trail in the school area. Teacher orientations, tours, assistance in selecting teaching material, and plans for controlling the poison ivy infestation have been contributed by members of your commission.

The town roads in Canterbury present an unusual opportunity to preserve the rural environment which has attracted many people to our town. The Scenic Roads Act provides the basis for adapting the standards for road construction and maintenance to the roads in a way which will keep many of the trees and walls which make country roads attractive. We believe that future work on town roads should be done in accord with the Scenic Roads Act.

The membership of the Commission has been increased by two additional members. The original commission recommended that the new members be women to add a new point of view to our work and to better express our ideas to that part of our townspeople.

We regret that Larry Stickney felt it necessary to resign from the Commission due to personal circumstances. He has been of real assistance in our work.

We have been interested in the expanding housing developments and in the problems of waste disposal from their effects on the environment.

DAVID ANDREWS

ROBERT S. FIFE

MRS. DORIS PATTISON

RONALD L. CORRIVEAU

MRS. ANN M. FRARY

MRS. KAY SIDWAY

WILBER E. THOMPSON, Chairman

CIVIL DEFENSE

The year saw a revival of interest in disaster preparedness. A new basic emergency plan was prepared and has been approved by the state agency. Services annexes to the plan will be prepared when personnel to head up the services are selected.

The town is now eligible to participate in the federal matching funds, surplus and excess property programs. Through the excess program a 6X6, 2½ ton truck, acquisition value \$7,000.00 was obtained at no cost to the town. The new sander has been mounted on the truck.

Emphasis will be placed in the coming year to develop plans to handle emergency situations such as floods, hurricanes and blizzards to which this area is subject.

A plan to provide relief for persons seriously affected by the energy crisis has been drafted and is being finalized. A review and, if necessary, school emergency plans will be made.

CLIFTON PARKER
Director

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY MEMBERS OF THE CAPITOL REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING BOARD

In February 1973 the New England Regional Commission accepted the plan presented by the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission through its Director, Mr. David H. Rogers. The New England Regional Commission made a matching funds grant of \$40,000.00 for preliminary site engineering on possible disposal sites and other planning associated with a solid waste disposal solution for the Central New Hampshire Region.

At the March 1973 annual town meeting the voters of Canterbury passed article six, thus appropriating \$268.00 in matching funds for the work of the Capitol Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board. Eleven other towns also supported this effort by appropriating money at thirty cents per capita and \$11,003.00 was thus raised.

The engineering firm of Anderson-Nichols and Co., Inc. was engaged to do preliminary engineering studies on potential disposal sites. Before the studies started we looked throughout the region for other possible disposal sites. Two other possible sites were selected, one in Allenstown and the industrial site in Canterbury.

During the ensuing study, sites in the following towns were examined, including digging test pits and taking test borings: Concord, Bow, Loudon, Hopkinton, Warner, Allenstown and Canterbury.

Although the engineering report on this study will not be delivered until early February, Anderson-Nichols has reported as follows: Considering all the factors involved, three sites were chosen as possible regional sanitary landfill areas; Concord, Bow and Loudon. The final re-

port will probably choose one of these as the prime site with another selected as the alternate site in case detailed engineering on the prime site discloses adverse attributes.

The work of the Capitol Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board during 1974 might be as follows, depending upon direction from their respective towns:

- A. Engage an engineering firm to do intensive engineering investigation on the prime sanitary landfill site and present an operational plan for its development as a Regional Sanitary Landfill. This work should include complete cost estimates for development and operation of the site and each anticipated community's share for capital cost and operation based on refuse contribution and transportation involved.
- B. Formulate the ways for organizing, operating and controlling a Refuse Disposal District.
- C. Present information concerning this proposed agreement through hearings, meetings and written media, in such detail so that responsible decisions can be made by citizens of the member towns.
- D. Submit this Refuse Disposal District Agreement to their respective towns for adoption or rejection at a town meeting.

The Canterbury site investigated as a possible regional, sub-regional or local sanitary landfill is the Canterbury industrial site.

The preliminary findings were:

The site, based on the preliminary engineering done, seems acceptable for a sanitary landfill. The test pits and borings did not disclose any water or ledge, only fine and medium sand. It is recommended that the 25 or 30 acres

south of the ravine, that divides the site, be used for a sanitary landfill. The useable area of the site is not large enough for a regional site. From a regional point of view the site is remote and transportation cost would be high. The site is within 1,000 feet of interstate highway I-93 and thus would conflict with a government regulation relating to esthetic factors near interstate highways. The land deed (from State of New Hampshire to Town of Canterbury) precludes its use for other than industrial purposes.

Comments on these findings and related matters are:

The citizens and town officials of Canterbury must decide what the use of the Canterbury Industrial Site is to be:

- A. An industrial site only.
- B. A sanitary landfill only.
- C. A combination sanitary landfill (possibly south of the dividing ravine) and industrial site (possibly north of the dividing ravine).
- D. Neither of the above.

Two years ago the town officials seemed to have a potential industrial customer for this site—yet no clarification or explanation of the disposition of this matter was given to the townspeople at the town meeting.

If the town desires to consider the industrial site or part of this site as a possible sanitary landfill site, it is felt that the deed problem and the nearness to I-93 can be solved by hearings and negotiation among the interested parties. After all, by working on this sanitary landfill we are trying to comply with federal and state regulations and the no dump or open burning deadline of July 1, 1975 is getting closer. Certainly the positive attributes of the industrial site for sanitary landfill pur-

poses, including the fact that it belongs to the town and no land acquisition cost would be involved, should be a factor in any town decision.

The Canterbury members of the Capitol Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board make the following recommendations to the town:

- A. Continue the parallel approach of working with the regional effort toward a regional or sub-regional solution, while concurrently the Canterbury sanitary landfill committee is independently studying a solution that would include:
 1. A "go it alone" approach.
 2. Cooperative effort with one or more towns of our choosing. (Loudon is a prime candidate since they also have a suitable site and are near us).
 3. Other approaches including a private contractor.
- B. The Capitol Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board and the Canterbury Sanitary Landfill Committee must be instructed to move at a faster pace during 1974.
- C. It is felt that, probably before we are ready, the Capitol Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board will ask for a special town meeting to adopt or reject their regional plan or to give them some indication whether we will join them or not in a regional or sub-regional sanitary landfill venture.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND G. CUSHMAN
WILLIAM R. HALL
WILLIAM N. BOGLE

REFUSE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE — 1974

The Refuse Disposal Planning Committee representatives appointed by the Town Moderator in 1972 joined with eleven other communities to form the Capital Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board. The Board action in May was taken under N. H. RSA 53-B:3. The cooperating communities are Allenstown, Bow, Canterbury, Concord, Dunbarton, Epsom, Henniker, Hopkinton, Loudon, Pembroke, Salisbury, and Warner.

In June, the Central N. H. Regional Planning Commission received a \$40,000 Federal grant to plan a refuse disposal system to meet the needs of the cooperating communities according to New Hampshire law. The Refuse Planning Board works with the Regional Commission as the refuse planning operation. The 30 cents per capita solid waste assessment in 1973 was a condition of the Federal contract for all communities in the Disposal Planning Board. These funds are held in escrow to be used to further the disposal planning program with acquisition and site work as necessary. No further solid waste assessment is requested in 1974.

To date, seven sites have been investigated under the engineering contract with the Anderson-Nichols Company to determine the capability of the sites to accept solid waste in landfill operations as required. In 1974, under the 24-month contract, the detailed engineering, operations requirements, costs, financial and legal data will be developed to be presented to member communities for final action in 1975.

Draft prepared for Capital Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board members by the Regional Commission.
1-25-74

MULTI-PERIL POLICIES

Company	Policy Number	Amount	Renewal Date	Annual Premium
National Grange	SMP 7239*	\$91,650	January 31, 1974	\$883.00
Vermont Mutual	SMP 1-237-790	91,650	January 31, 1974	634.00

Each policy covers 50% of the following schedule:

	Building	Contents	
1. Town Hall & Officers	\$ 30,000	\$1,000	
2. Town Garage	80,000	2,000	
3. Fire Station	12,000	500	
4. Sam Lake House	8,000		
5. Sam Lake House Garage	300		
6. Library Painting	30,000	10,000	
7. Historical Building	9,000	500	
			Total
	<u>\$169,300</u>	<u>\$14,000</u>	<u>\$183,000</u>

National Grange	SMP 7239	100% Liability
Bodily Injury	\$100,000 each person	
	300,000 each occurrence	
Property Damage	300,000 aggregate	
	25,000 each occurrence	
	25,000 aggregate	

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1973

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If Any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Place of Birth of Mother	Place of Birth of Father
Jan. 4	Concord	Seth David Ambrose	M David John Ambrose	Elaine Maria Simarano	Penacook	Mass.	Mass.
	Concord	Jacob Flandro Pone	M Karl deCourt Pone	Panlette Flandro	Canterbury	Utah	Mass.
Feb. 14	Concord	John Sylvester Silver, III	M John Sylvester Silver Jr.	Judith Ann Lamorey	Canterbury	N. H.	N. H.
Apr. 9	Concord	Lisa Marie Dunlap	F David Glenn Dunlap	Kathleen Susan Connor	Canterbury	N. H.	N. H.
May 25	Concord	Christopher Lloyd Cryans	M Lloyd Edward Cryans	Nancy Jane Tudor	Concord	Mass.	N. H.
May 10	Concord	Mark William McMechen	M Ralph John McMechen	Shirley Bess Wheeler	Canterbury	N. H.	N. Y.
Aug. 25	Concord	Mark Richard Dickson	M Richard Ackley Dickson, Jr.	Kathryn Paula Knowlton	Canterbury	N. H.	N. H.
Aug. 28	Concord	Amanda Jill Fifield	F Jon Smith Fifield	Deborah Lucy	Canterbury	Mo.	Sweden
June 23	Concord	Frederic William S. Jordon	M Frederic W. S. Jordon	Lena Brigitte M. Thunholm	Concord	N. H.	N. H.
Dec. 9	Concord	Jason Michael Auctil	M Lawrence James Auctil	Janet Rose Isabelle	Canterbury	Ill.	Ill.
Dec. 19	Concord	David Scott Bowler	M Richard Arthur Bowler	Dorothy Ann Witham	Canterbury	N. H.	N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. DEAN, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1973

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage Birth of Each	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
1973 Apr. 28	Canterbury	John Albert Lavigne Susan Linda Messier	Concord Canterbury	3-31-53 10-8-56	N. H. Ct.	Charles H. Dean Morrill Rd., Canterbury Justice of the Peace
June 13	Chichester	Henry Robert Nichols	London	5-15-31	Mass. Vt.	H. Franklin Perker, North Chichester Clergyman
		Benlah Mildred Cross	Canterbury	9-15-30	N. H. N. H.	Walter Pickard Ida May Shaw N. H.
30	Canterbury	Robert Ogden Boyd	Pittsfield	9-11-50	N. H. Rowena Lank R. I.	Ogden H. Boyd, Jr. Richard W. Hollins N. June Swain Raymond Gaines Norma Hassell William N. Bogie Katherine Fisk Irving Smith Lila Johnson Frank W. Gates Pearl Woods Robert Whittlesey Louise Allen George O. Soule Barbara McKeivin Andrew Scanlon Ethel Cattran Oliver Fifield Muriel Ellen Fifield
Aug. 11	Canterbury	Leroy Arthur Glines	Canterbury	9-22-51	N. H. N. H.	Richard W. Hollins N. June Swain Raymond Gaines Norma Hassell Ala. N.J.
		Emily Anne Bogle	Canterbury	3-15-51	N. H. Fla.	David Andrews, Baptist Rd., Canterbury, Minister
			Canterbury	3-11-51	N. H. Fla.	David Andrews, Baptist Rd., Canterbury, Minister
Oct. 27	Canterbury	Raved Walter Smith	Canterbury	3-21-27	Ct.	David Andrews, Baptist Rd., Canterbury, Minister
		Ruth G. Smith	Gilmanton I. W.	5-16-31	Ct.	Frank W. Gates Or.
Nov 17	Canterbury	Robert Bruere Whittlesey	Canterbury	1-19-50	Pa.	Robert Whittlesey Ct.
		Cynthia Soule	Canterbury	1-20-50	N. H. N. H.	Emily B. Preston, Deerfield Minister
24	Tilton	David Andrew Scanlon	Canterbury	6-19-49	N. J.	David Andrews, Baptist Rd., Canterbury, Minister
		Naomi Ellean Fifield	Canterbury	9-27-51	N. H.	Oliver Fifield N. H.
						Muriel Ellen Fifield

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1973

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years	Mos.	Days	Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 6	Concord	Orvis F. Fife	62	Vt.			Lumberman	Philander Fife	Saddie Aldrich
	Concord	Lauren F. Clark	65	Me.			Lumberman	Lucien L. Clark	Edith Locke
Feb. 9	Boscawen	Kris O. Johanson	82	Sweden			Maintainance	Olaf Johnson	Olina Aspolin
	Franklin	John Boutin	9	10	N. H.		Child	Paul L. Boutin	Doris Young
Mar. 19	Concord	James Cass	72	N. H.			Labourer	Francis P. Cass	Cora Downing
June 21	Concord	Alice M. Howland	88	F			Shaker Duties	Waldo A. Howland	Annie Crawford
July 30	Concord	Frederick Charles Mudge, Jr.	4	M.			Child	Frederick C. Mudget, Sr.	Muriel Martin
Aug. 5	Canterbury	Leon Ray Fife, Jr.	33	M.			Unemployed	Leon R. Fife, Sr.	Helen M. Finley
Sept. 16	Canterbury	James E. Holt	58	Va.			Optician	Abbeus Holt	Ada Hamm
19	Concord	Beatrice A. Fife	77	N. H.			Ret. N. E. Briar	Ahnon Small	Florence Bagley
Nov. 5	Canterbury	Hermon R. Colby	87	N. H.			Farming	Osborne Colby	Jennie Keniston
Dec. 31	Concord	Margaret S. Field	68	N. H.	F		Ret. School Teacher	Daniel L. Smith	Margaret Ewing

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CHARLES H. DEAN, Town Clerk



Home of Dr. and Mrs. Harden Moore

UP 'TIL NOW—



THE BEGINNING OF
THE CANTERBURY HOUSING PROJECT



THE BEGINNING OF THE
GAS SHORTAGE